

# Data on the Foreign-Born Population Published by the U.S. Census Bureau

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# Outline of the Presentation

- Define the foreign-born population
- Discuss change since 1960
- Provide data for selected states
- Review migration-related information available from the American Community Survey

# Defining Terms:

## Native Born and Foreign Born

**Native born** – Anyone who *is* a U.S. citizen at birth

The native population includes anyone born in the United States, born in Puerto Rico or a U.S. Island Area (e.g., Guam), and born abroad of a U.S. citizen parent or parents.

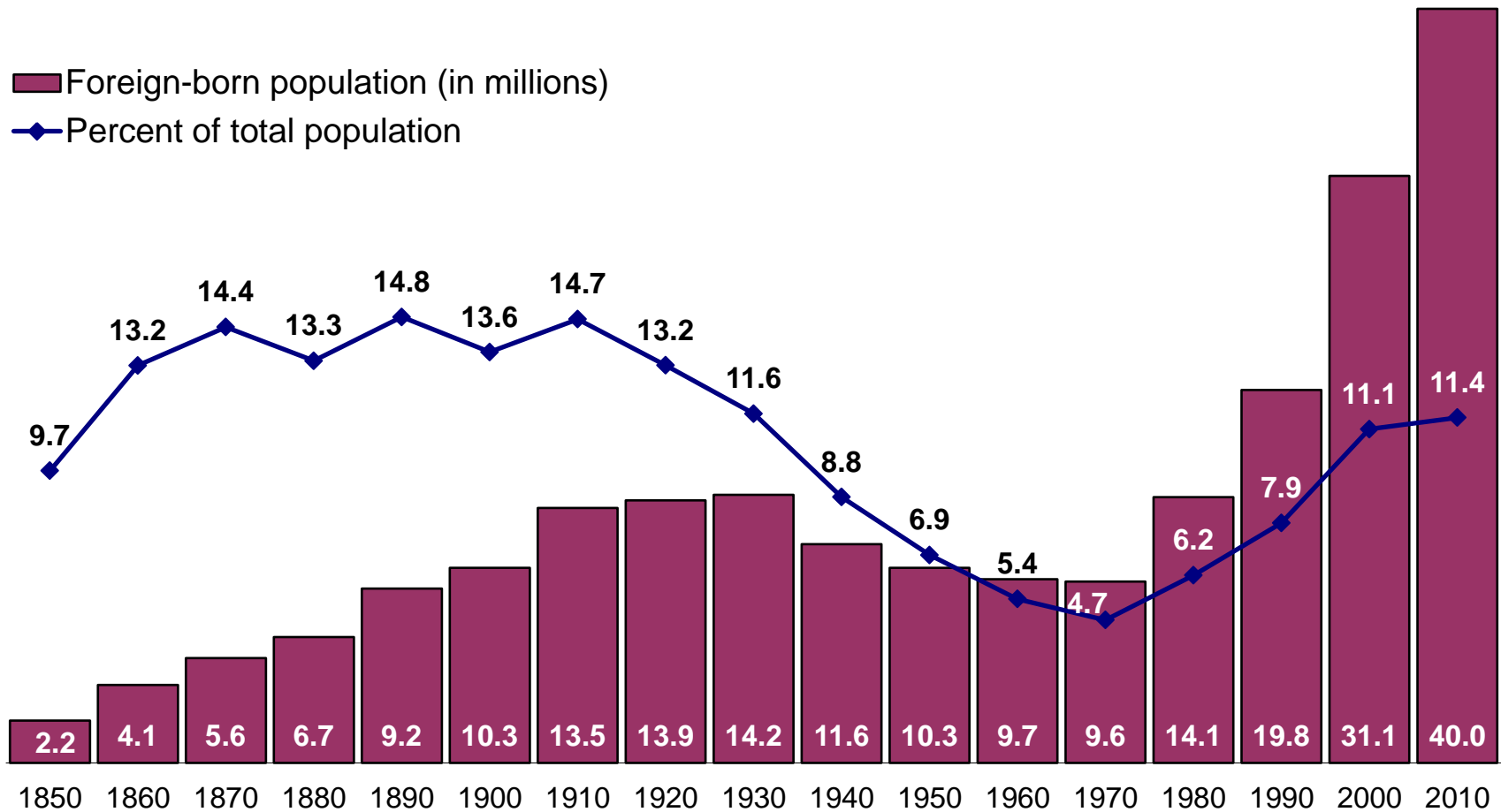
Includes children born in the United States to foreign-born parents.

**Foreign born** – Anyone who *is not* a U.S. citizen at birth

The foreign-born population includes naturalized U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, temporary migrants, humanitarian migrants, and unauthorized migrants.

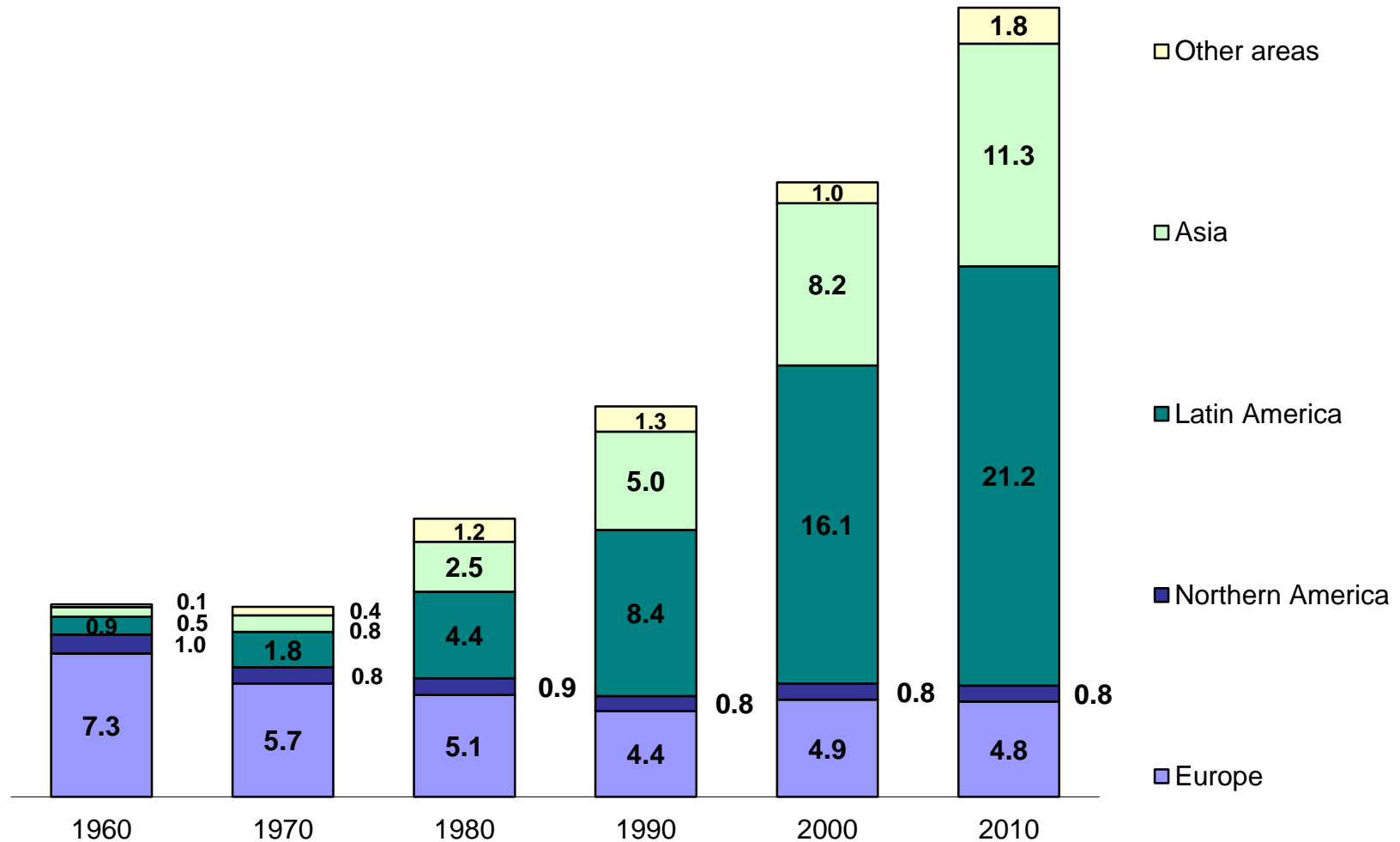
Note: The Census Bureau does not collect data by legal status, other than naturalized citizen/noncitizen.

# Foreign-Born Population and Percentage of Total Population, for the United States: 1850 to 2010

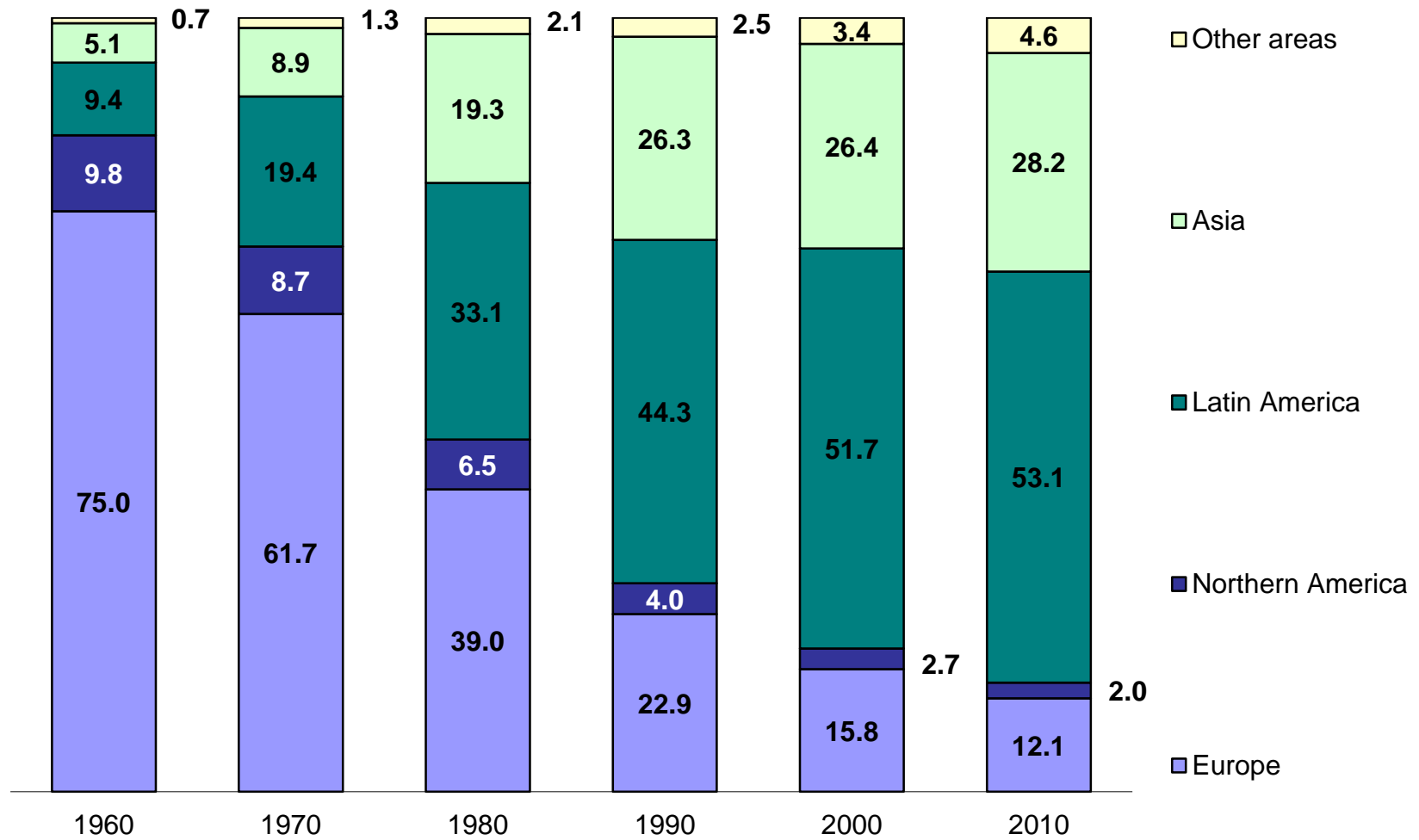


# Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: 1960 to 2010

(Numbers in millions)

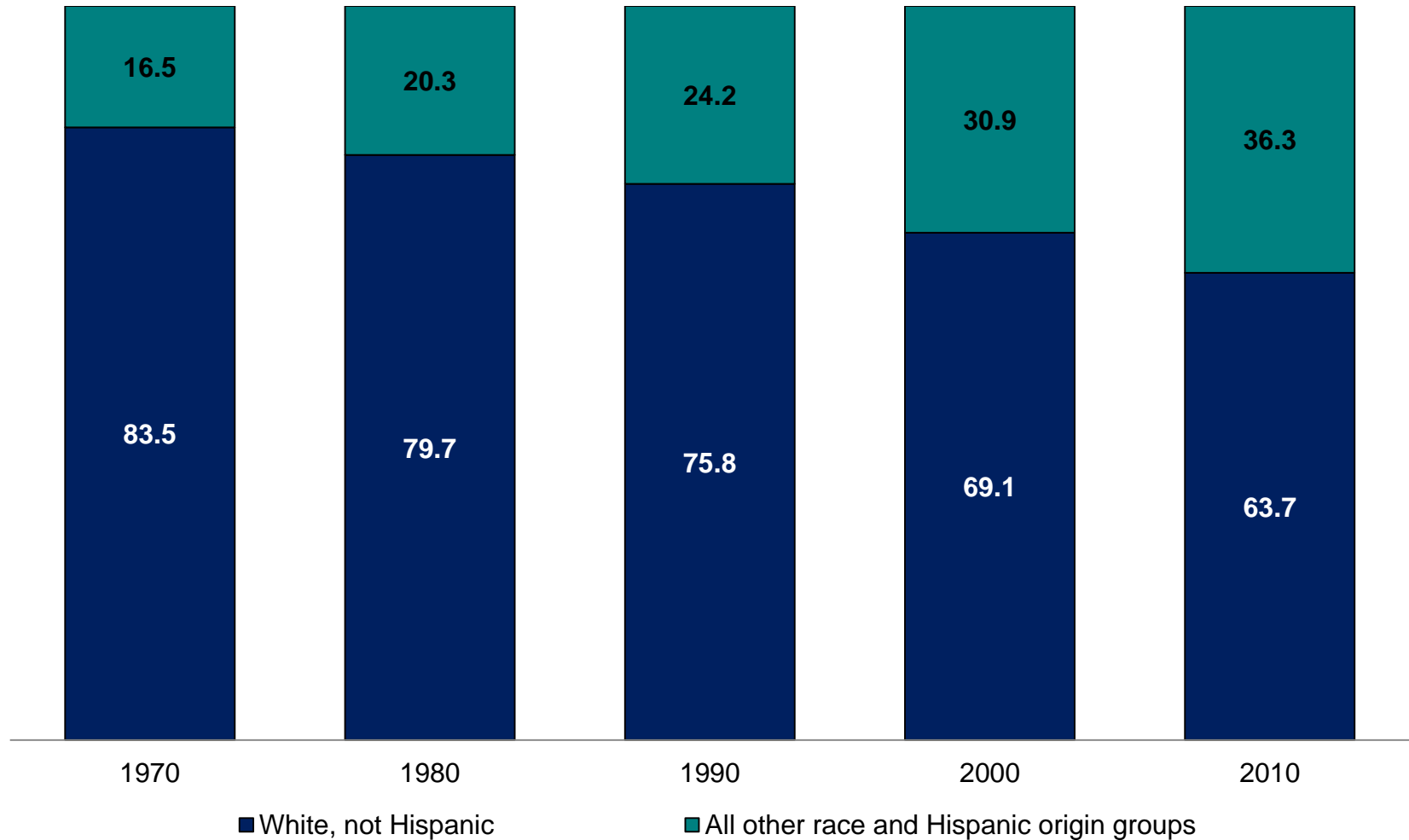


# Percentage Distribution of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth: 1960 to 2010

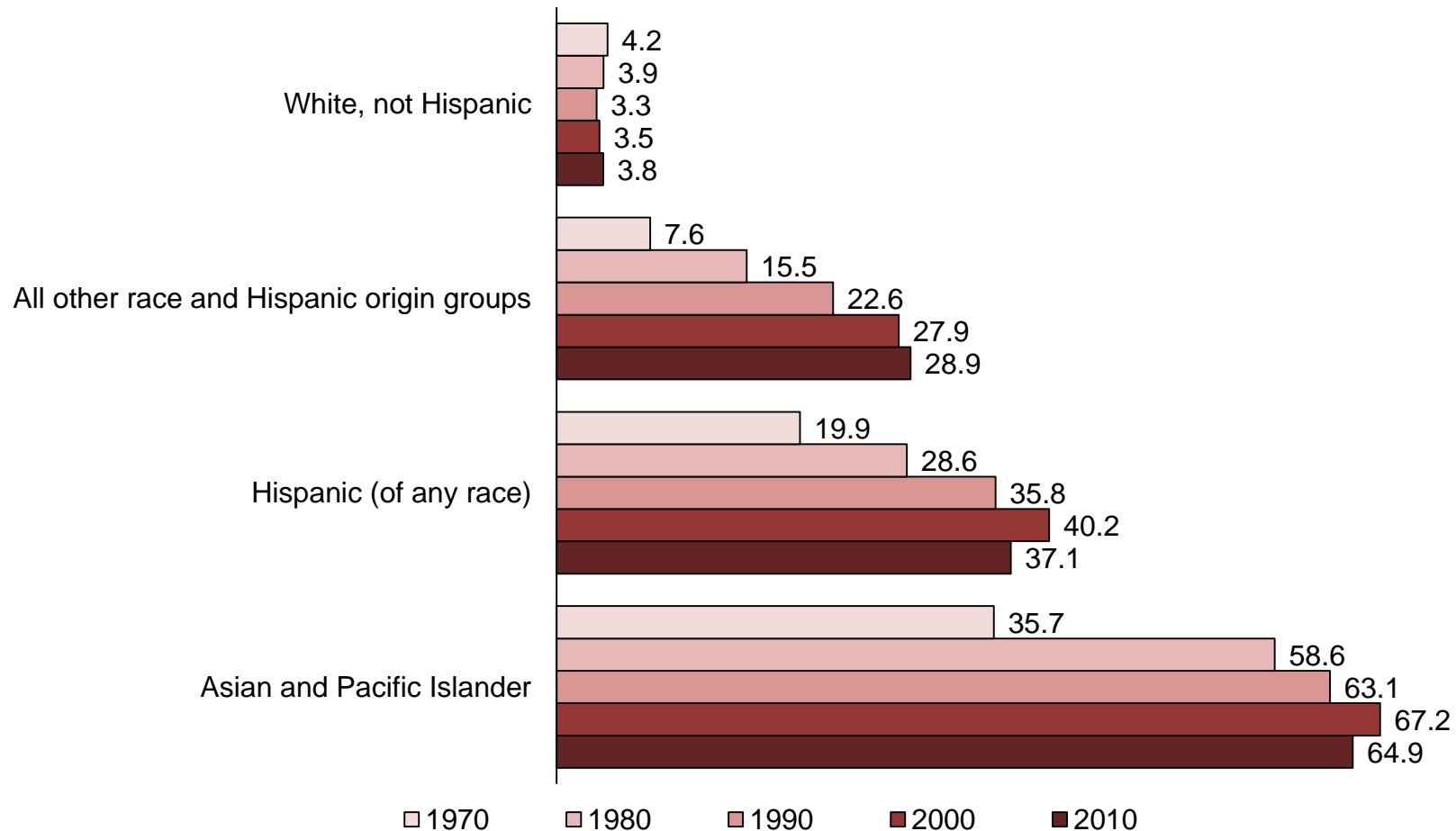


# Population by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1970 to 2010

(Percent distribution)



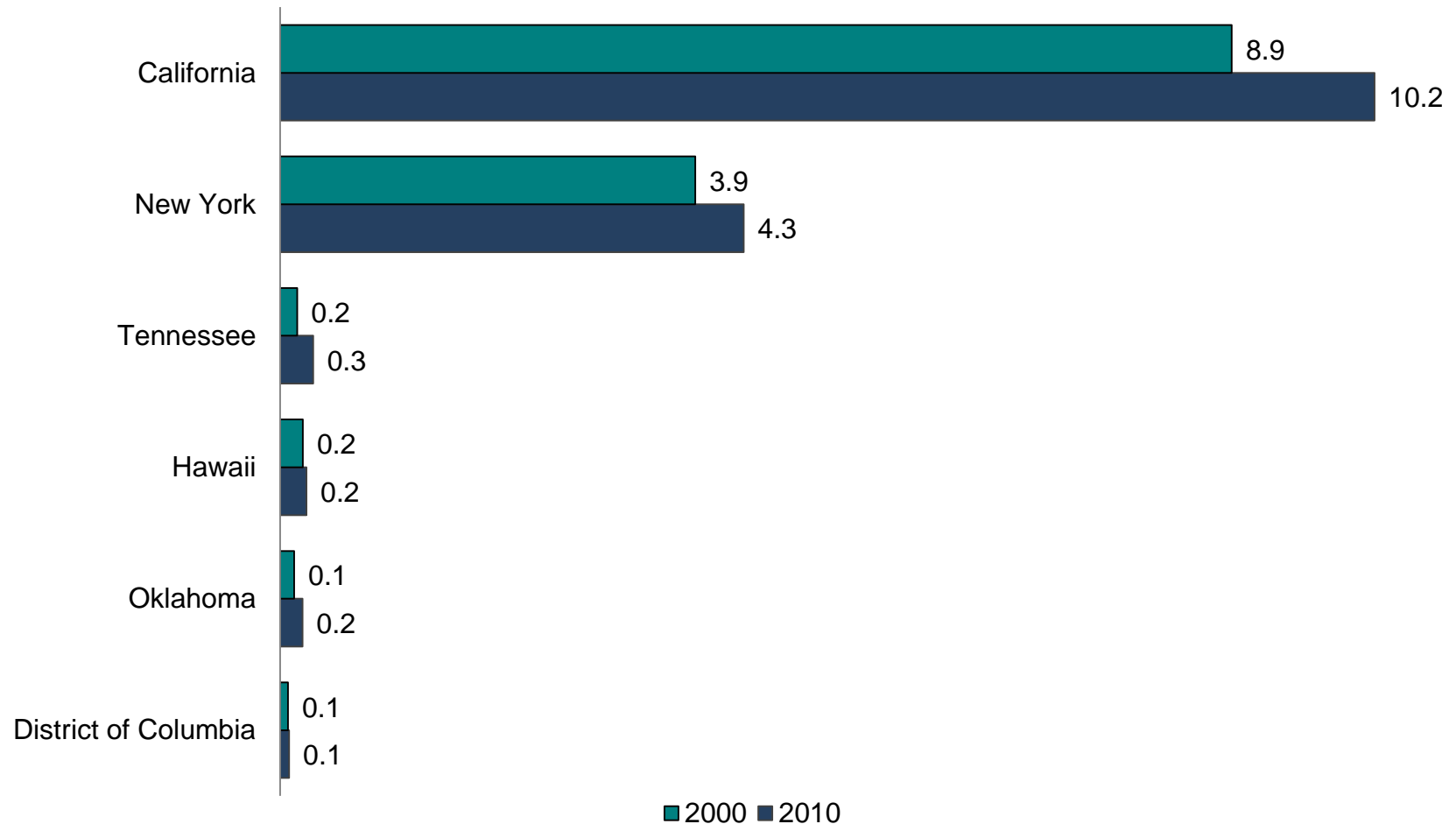
# Foreign Born as a Percentage of the Non-Hispanic White, Hispanic, and Asian and Pacific Islander Populations: 1970 to 2010



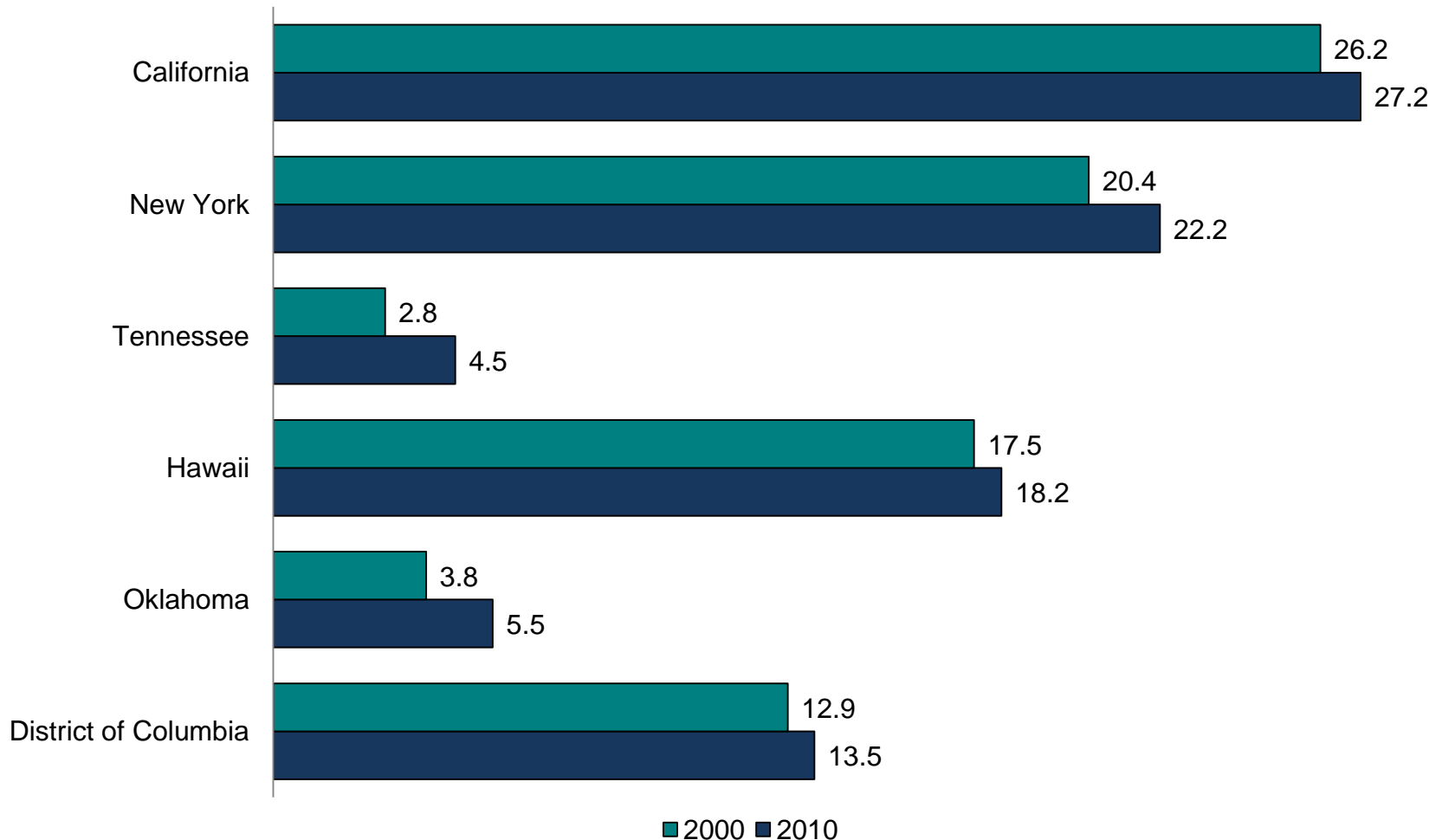


# Foreign-Born Population for Selected States: 2000 and 2010

(Numbers in millions)

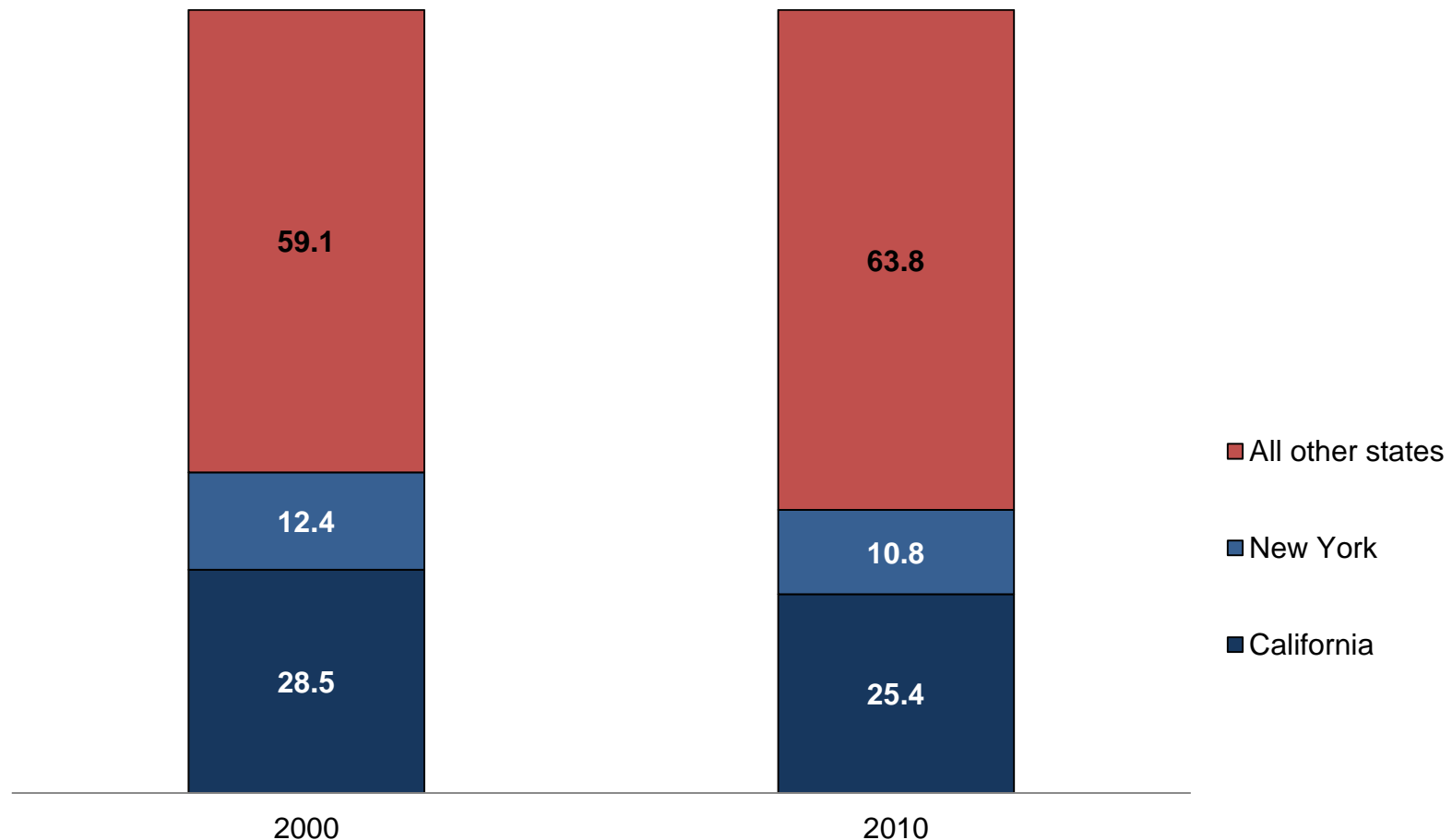


# Foreign-Born Population as a Percentage of State Population, for Selected States: 2000 and 2010

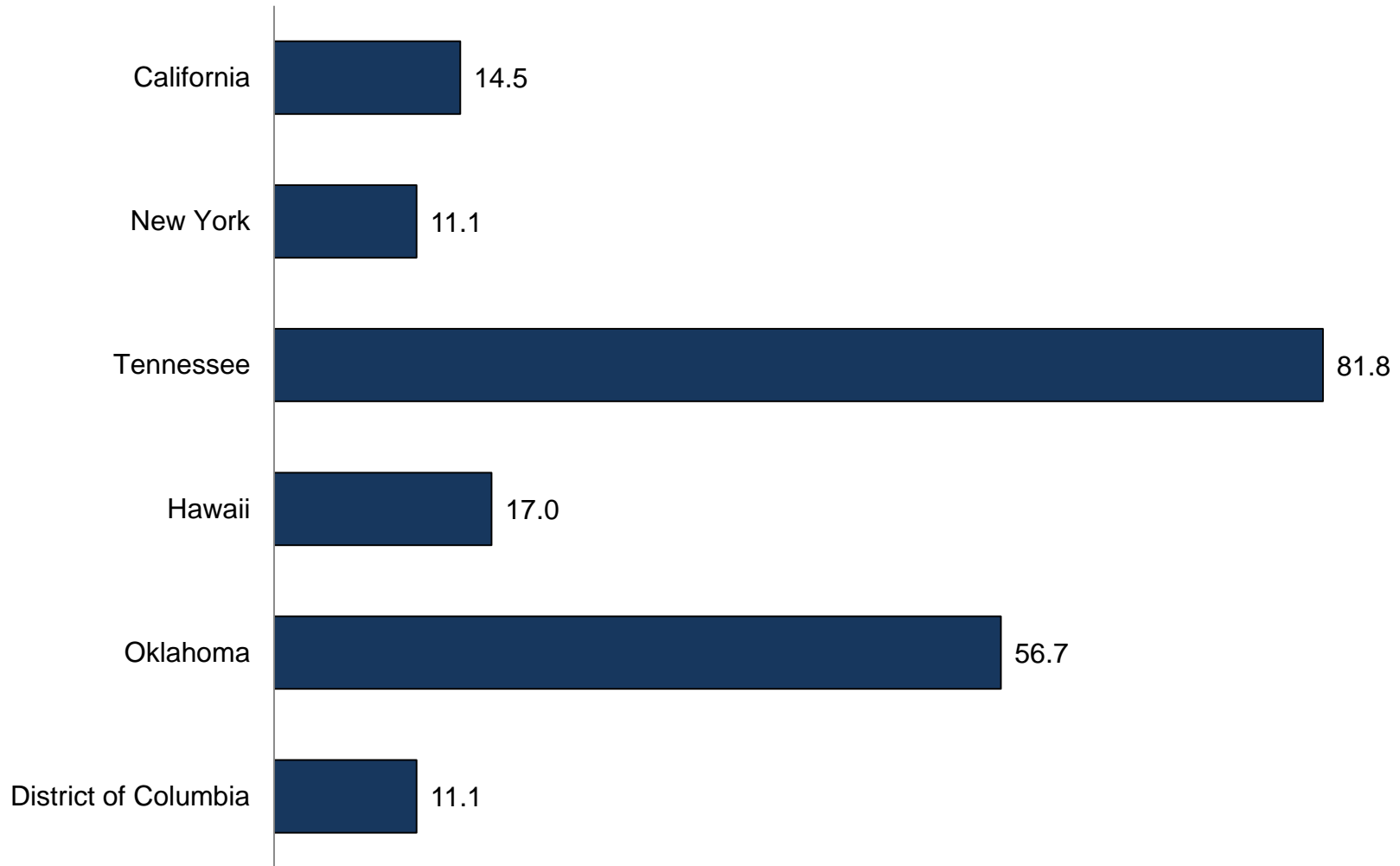


# State Foreign-Born Population as a Percentage of the Total Foreign-Born Population: 2000 and 2010

(Percent distribution)

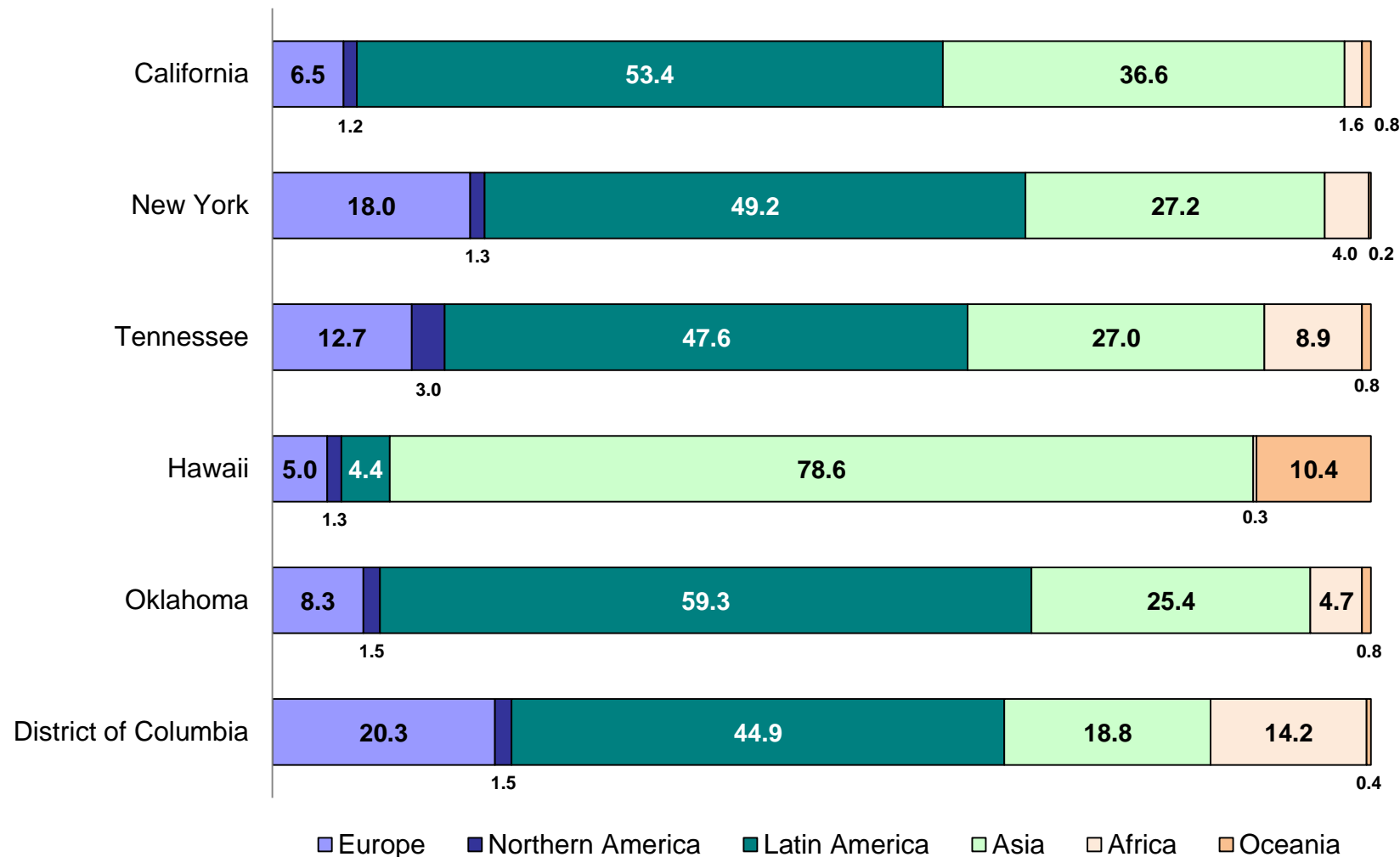


# Percentage Increase in the Foreign-Born Population, for Selected States: 2000 to 2010



# Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth, for Selected States: 2011

(Percent distribution)



# American Community Survey: Key Migration Items

- Place of birth/nativity (*not* country of citizenship)
- U.S. citizenship
- Year of naturalization (beginning in the 2008 ACS)
- Year of entry
- Migration history (residence 1 year ago)
- Race, ethnicity (Hispanic origin), ancestry
- Language spoken at home

# American Community Survey: Selected Population Profiles (SPPs)

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50001 SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES  
2010 American Community Survey 1-Year estimates

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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official count of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	United States	
	(Hispanic or Latina (of any race) (200-299))	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE REPORTED</b>		
Total population	307,603,699	+/-10,655
One race	65.5%	+/-0.1
Two races	4.1%	+/-0.1
Three races	0.0%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Total population	307,603,699	+/-10,655
Male	50.7%	+/-0.1
Female	49.3%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	10.1%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	23.6%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	12.0%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	19.6%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	14.0%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	10.6%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	6.6%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	5.0%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	5.0%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.2	+/-0.1
18 years and over	89.1%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	90.6%	+/-0.1

# American Community Survey: Selected Data Products

## Selected Population Profiles (S0201)

- Total; native; foreign born, including by specific country-of-birth groups

## Subject tables (B0501 to B0506)

- Total; native; foreign born, including by regions (Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa, Northern America and Oceania); period of entry

## Detailed tables (B05001 to B05012)

- Nativity; citizenship; place of birth; sex; age; year of entry; children of immigrants

## Percent foreign born (GCT0501 to GCT0505)

- Foreign born, including regions (Europe, Asia, and Latin America) and Mexico

## State ranking tables (R0501 to R0505)

- Foreign born, including regions (Europe, Asia, and Latin America) and Mexico



# Reports and Additional Information on the Foreign Born

**[www.census.gov/population/foreign](http://www.census.gov/population/foreign)**

- Links to reports, data tables, definitions, infographics, etc.
- Description of data sets with foreign-born information
- Step-by-step instructions on how to access ACS data products through American FactFinder
  - Selected Population Profiles (SPPs), detailed tables, ranking tables, subject tables, etc.
  - [www.census.gov/population/foreign/data/affinstructions2.html](http://www.census.gov/population/foreign/data/affinstructions2.html)

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